

Hatchery Garage Destroyed By Fire

NEW HATCHERY BUILDING MENACED

Grayling Fish hatchery is minus a garage, but the new hatchery building still stands. Fire broke out in the garage building Monday afternoon and it, together with its contents, were entirely consumed. It is the opinion of Fire Chief Oliver Cody that the conflagration started from a stove. In the building was a quantity of tools and cement. Everything was destroyed.

Prompt response by Grayling fire department to a call for help by Superintendent Hans L. Peterson saved the fine new hatchery building from burning.

And in this heroic work of the fire department Grayling's new fire apparatus played an important part. The river provided plenty of water and in quick time five lines of hose were playing upon the burning structure.

The fire had had a terrific start and was pretty hot when the department arrived but the firemen soon had it under control.

The burning garage was only a few feet away from the new hatchery building. It is estimated that the loss will amount to about \$480.00.

Three Live Ghosts.

BENEFIT PLAY FOR UNDER-PRIVILEGED CHILDREN

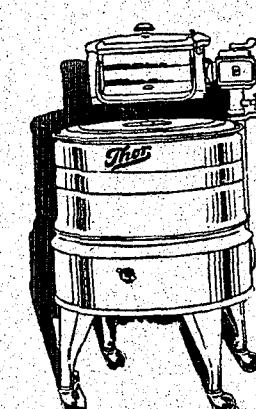
Everyone feels as if they'd like to help the underprivileged child—the little chap that doesn't get some of the things out of life that he should. It isn't going to cost any one individual very much to help and a lot of individuals together can do so much towards this big item.

The Underprivileged Child committee of the Kiwanis Club, consisting of Dr. Stanley A. Stealy, Mr. Willard Cornell and Mr. Frank Bennett, are sponsoring a home talent play "THREE LIVE GHOSTS", to be given at the High school auditorium Wednesday, March 24th, and they are asking that you turn out 100 percent towards a good cause.

Remember, don't fail to see "THREE LIVE GHOSTS."

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Thor Gentle Hand Washer

Ask us for a demonstration and learn why clothes last longer when washed by the gentle hand method.

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Michigan Public Service Company

Telephone 154

District Basket Ball Tournament

Independent Tourney March 18-19-20

GRAYLING LOST TO GAYLORD IN OPENING FRACAS

Grayling's Invitational Basketball tournament for independent teams will be held March 18-20. There will be two cash prizes awarded; the major prize of \$25 will go to the winner of the tournament while \$10 will go to the consolation winner.

The following teams have indicated their desire to enter: Hannah-Loy Docks of Traverse City, twice winners in the past Lumberjack tournaments, and still are using their same lineup when they participate here; West Branch Merchants, conquerors of the crack Suburban Oils of Bay City, Roscommon Ramblers, having one of the strongest teams in years; Gaylord A. C., playing stellar basketball all season, losing but few games on their own floor.

Cheboygan also has made inquiries about entering this tournament and if they should enter the local fans will see one of the best teams in northern Michigan. They have defeated college and professional teams this season.

The Hanson Cafe quintet of Grayling of course will be in and will make a strong bid for the major prize.

Two more teams will be selected by Saturday, from Mt. Pleasant, Houghton Lake, Kalkaska and Petoskey.

With this array of basketball teams, fans in this section of the state will be treated to plenty of action, both in team play and individual stars.

Four games will be played Thursday and Friday nights, the games starting at 7 o'clock, with a game every hour, the last game starting at ten o'clock. Saturday night the consolation final will start at 8 o'clock, followed by the tournament final at 9 o'clock.

Admission for these nights are adults 35¢ and children 15 cents per night. The full schedule of games will appear in next week's issue. Watch for it.

FULL OF PERCH

It was a big night Wednesday when the members of the Kiwanis club broke loose for a play time and the committee, consisting of Amos Hunter, "Tiny" Russell and Farnum Fenton, staged a perch fry at the Mrs. John Stephan Knecht cabin on the AuSable.

Never have we seen a group of men who could consume so many perch at one meal. Heaping platters of boned and crispy brown perch, with delicious French fried potatoes and fruit salad were placed upon the tables and it kept the congenial waiters busy keeping the platters filled.

Fried perch are always a favorite but when they are fried as these were, they are doubly delicious, and the Kiwanians more than did justice to them.

Of course there was plenty of singing, but only necessary speeches were allowed. The rest of the evening was spent in card games. "Tubby" Holler of Cheboygan, Dr. Charles R. Ardis, Stanley Flower and Adolph Peterson of Grayling, were guests.

Next Wednesday will be an anniversary night, at which the ladies will be present. Judge Arthur E. Pierpont of Owosso will be the principal speaker, and Judge Charles E. Moore, the master of ceremonies.

ALBERT MARKBY PASSED AWAY AT AM. LEGION HOSPITAL

Albert Markby, age 49, passed away at the American Legion Hospital at Battle Creek on March 3, where he had been a patient since January 24th. Tuberculosis was the cause of death from which the deceased had been suffering for some time.

The remains were brought to Grayling and the funeral held Saturday afternoon with services at Sorenson's funeral chapel. Rev. Edgar Flory officiated and interment was at Fairview, Mich.

Mr. Markby was born in Mio, August 13, 1887, and was united in marriage to Grace Maxson at Lewiston about 25 years ago. The family resided at Mio, coming to Grayling 15 years ago and have since made their home here.

Surviving the deceased besides his widow are four daughters and one son, Mrs. Belle Sterling, Viola, Grace and Rosalie Markby and Albert Jr. Also a step-daughter, Mrs. Leona Sherman of Marine City, a brother and two sisters, Percy, Gertrude and Della Markby of Mio. All have the sympathy of many friends in their bereavement.

The funeral was held Wednesday afternoon with services held at the Sorenson funeral chapel, Rev. Edgar Flory officiating. Interment was in Elmwood cemetery. Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Penn, Hastings, Earl Penn and family of Vassar and John Penn of West Branch were here in attendance at the funeral.

Love, Honor and Obey



Mich. Mirror

Non-partisan News Letter
Michigan Press Association
By GENE ALLEMAN

LANSING—Michigan farms and farm-houses are rapidly being "modernized" through a revolutionary change which is taking place quietly, without fanfare or ballyhoo.

In 1926 less than 2 per cent of the farms had electric service. In 1930 the federal census revealed 170,000 farms. Today more than one-third of these have electric service, nearly 10,000 being added last year. En-

ergy, proclaimed openly to-day as America's No. 1 scourge,

causes many cases of insanity and feeble-mindedness, according to competent authorities. Here is something to think about.

Smelt Jamboree

Unique in fishing events the country over will be the Fifth Annual National Smelt Jamboree Saturday, March 20, at East Jordan.

From Detroit, Lansing, Grand Rapids, Traverse City and Belaire will come a "smelters' special" train, timed to bring fishermen for the much fished smelt run.

With Michigan's traditional flair for promotion, East Jordan will stage a parade, lumbering acts, boxing matches, . . . and as the grand climax of all, Newaygo Nett will challenge all comers in a world championship spitting contest.

You can have your choice.

The Charlevoix Courier confides that spitters may "tum-m," "phut," "tooph," or "splat" spit through their teeth, or even through their fingers. But you must spit. Dribblers don't count.

Fishing and Stream Pollution

If the tourist industry in Michigan is worth \$10,000,000 a year and much of this business comes from the organized efforts of the four tourist associations, then isn't it logical that Michigan should protect its streams—make them habitable for fish life?

The legislature has just been informed by the state stream control committee that Michigan was one of the worst stream-pollution offenders by dumping of brine and sewage sludge.

Miscellany

Michigan and California, both meriting distinction as tourist states, now have one thing more in common: Earthquakes.

While Washington is the arena of the supreme court tug-of-war, Michigan is having its own political battle between the democrats, headed by Murray D. Van Wagoner, state highway commissioner with a key to federal highway funds, and republicans led by Dr. Eugene B. Elliott, exponent of more state aid for public schools.

Political analysts are studying the possible election effects of the declaration by Governor Murphy, while vacationing in Florida, that he favored generous state aid for public schools.

THE MAUREEN SHOPPE TO OPEN NEXT THURSDAY

Mrs. Maude M. Hanson is announcing the opening of the Maureen Shoppe which will be located in the Kraus building.

The opening is set for Thursday, March 18, and a tea and Easter parade will be held at Shoppagons Inn from four to five o'clock that afternoon to which the public is cordially invited.

Dimple Wells Made Hit With Solons

The Womans Club sponsored a style show in the banquet rooms of Michelson Memorial church Monday, March 8. The committee in charge was Mrs. A. J. Joseph, Mrs. Louise Connine and Miss Margrethe Bauman.

Miss Tumath opened the program by discussing the effects of fashion in business.

In a very clever manner, Miss McDonald described each costume as it appeared. The parade opened with lounging pajamas and continued with gowns for all occasions. Helen Pond modeled a very beautiful evening hair dress. Music for the parade was furnished by Miss Bath.

During intermission Patsy Hope, Herie, Roberta Redhead and Betty Underwood entertained with a dance number and the High School orchestra played several pieces.

The following persons acted as models: Mrs. Bond, Mrs. Crosby, Mrs. Miller, Laura Johnson, Mrs. Trudeau, Mary Gretchen Connine, Mary Jane Joseph, Mrs. Cornell, Mrs. Milnes, Mrs. Hoesli, Mrs. Gierke, Mrs. Heath, Jerrine Peterson, Ann Brady, Helen Pond and Jane Milnes.

The garments were furnished through the courtesy of Grayling Mercantile Co. and Mrs. Cooley's Gift Shop. Coiffures were by Betty Mae Beauty Shoppe, Blanche Beauty Shoppe and Tiny's Beauty Shoppe.

The next meeting will be held Monday, March 15, at the Annex. Immediately following the business session the members will meet their guests in the lobby of Shoppagons Inn, and a play will be presented for the pleasure of the assemblage.

Corresponding Sec'y.

Effect of Fashion on Business.

Fashion satisfies deep, instinctive needs of human nature. If we cannot dress as our friends do, we are apt to consider ourselves failures. Becoming and fashionable clothing that makes one appear well in the group is often a big factor in success. Changes of fashion come about in three ways (1) partly because we grow tired of seeing everybody wearing the same thing for a long time and desire change and (2) because we desire adventure and excitement, and changes of fashion supply this need to some extent. (3) Sometimes various groups in the clothing industry try to speed up and exaggerate the changes of fashion in order to make people buy more cloth.

BUILDINGS BEING REMOVED

To make room for the new \$70,000 Postoffice building, the buildings are being removed from the site on the corner of Michigan and Peninsular avenues.

The Goudrow building was purchased by Sam Rasmussen and has been moved to the property he recently purchased on Michigan avenue. Mr. Rasmussen plans to remodel the building into a dwelling, and will occupy it. The Nick Schjotz house, known as the Insley house is being moved back on the lot, and the building of Mrs. N. P. Olson has been purchased by Mr. and Mrs. Harley Russell, and they will have it moved to their lot on US-27.

"KNOCK OUT" KOLLEGE

FRIDAY NIGHT,
MARCH 12

A colorful musical comedy. Presented by—

EDDIE and KITTY ROBINSON

School Auditorium

Benefit Boy Scouts

Tickets 35c and 15c. Reserved seats extra.

Announcement

YOU are cordially invited to attend the opening of the

Maureen Shoppe

Thursday, March 18, and Tea with Fashion Parade from 4:00

to 5:00 o'clock at Shoppagons Inn.

MAUDE M. HANSON

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Entered as Second Class Matter
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THURSDAY, MARCH 11, 1937

A SOUND DOCTRINE

Every governmental official or board that handles public money should publish at regular intervals an accounting of it, showing where and how each dollar is spent. We hold this to be a fundamental principle of democratic government.

**MOVE MICHIGAN'S CAPITOL
TO GRAYLING**

Although it is not generally known at least not discussed now—the Michigan State Capitol was originally located at Detroit and moved away from that city to Lansing to get the legislature, State officers, and State employees away from the seductive glamour of the metropolis. If these were good reasons for moving the Capitol then, out of Detroit, then there is as good reason for moving the Capitol out of Lansing now. Lansing is now considerably larger than was Detroit when the people demanded the removal of the Capitol therefrom.

The Constitution was adopted by the people, and by it the Capitol is fixed at Lansing. But there is no reason why the people may not alter or amend the Constitution and provide for the location of the Capitol elsewhere.

It may be objected that the Capitol ought not to be moved because of the buildings now built in Lansing. The Capitol building itself is ancient and, though well built, is more than 60 years old—poorly ventilated, with inadequate elevator service, and used as a runway for school children and others. It has outlived its usefulness except as an architectural antique. The State Office Building, though more modern in some respects, is an architectural monstrosity and misfitly adapted for the purposes for which it is used. The junk value of these buildings, plus the value of the State's lands located in Lansing, would probably reimburse the State and prevent any serious financial loss.

In these times when it is claimed there is lack of employment, the wrecking and sale of these old buildings and the erection of new and more modern structures would give employment to a large number of skilled and unskilled employees.

The space allotted to the law library, the general library, and the office space available to the Auditor General and the Secretary of State is wholly inadequate. Employees are compelled to work in ill-ventilated and unsanitary places where no private corporation would be permitted to house its employees under the laws of the State of Michigan. As a health measure, the premises where these employees are compelled to work ought to be condemned—and would be condemned if they belonged to anyone else except the State.

There are many departments—and the number is constantly increasing and the number of employees constantly mounting—that cannot be housed in the present buildings and the State is compelled to and does rent in various buildings office space for State offices.

Lansing is not centrally located. It is not even a handsome city. Probably there is no more unsightly river in Michigan than the Grand river as it flows through the city of Lansing.

Lansing is situated on low, damp, clay soil, and is extremely hot in summer. The humidity of the atmosphere is much greater than in many other places in the State.

People who have business at the Capitol or at the State offices find no adequate parking space, and if they should park in the city streets they are likely to get a red ticket from the police department.

The State owns plenty of land in a more healthful climate, where pure water is available, where a Capitol building could be erected in a more central location and where parking space could be made available without the petty annoyances to which citizens are subjected when they want to do business with public officials, and away from any of the allurements of a great city.

Australia had substantially the same experience with its Federal Capitol. They finally acquired territory entirely separate from any city, established a Federal Capitol territory, and in it erected a new modern Capitol.

Why should not Michigan have a new and modern Capitol and adequate, modern office buildings? Why should these not be centrally located? Why should

they not be in a territory where there is better climate and better water? Why should not the State acquire sufficient land to get away from local police regulations, establish a district in which it may set up a local government, and do something really for the benefit of the people, the welfare of its employees, and for the State?

There is no better location for Michigan's capitol than right here in Grayling. This city is as nearly centrally located as it could possibly be. We have here the finest climate and finest water to be found anywhere in the state. The state owns a reservation of about 18,000 acres of land within a quarter mile of the city and no expensive site would have to be acquired. Grayling is readily accessible by train, auto, and by plane, with state-owned airplane landing field.

Get Michigan's Capitol out of the seductive glamour of its present metropolitan area. Bring it to Grayling where we have everything of advantage to offer.

THEY'RE NOT DISCOURAGE

"Plans now shaping are expected to make next winter the best and biggest ever," announce the northern winter sports centers. With this note of optimism they watch the last snow melt from the skiing slopes, dismantle the toboggan slides, drain the skating ponds, and lock the gates of the parks on about the most discouraging experience that's ever befall a new enterprise.

For several years we have had a series of cold and snowy winters. During that time the public gradually awakened to the delights of winter recreation but was hampered by the lack of places suitably equipped to accommodate them.

Grayling, Petoskey, and other towns finally leaped into the breach by establishing winter sports parks and organizing snow and ice carnivals, so that this year, when the enthusiasm of the public mounted to a peak, the necessary facilities were ready for use. And then, ironically, for the first time in years we had no winter. It has been a bitter blow to the would-be sportsmen, and an even more bitter one to the ambitious towns which were at heavy expense in preparation for business that never arrived.

But are they downhearted? No! Hope springs from the knowledge that there are practically never too such winters in succession, and seldom more than one in a decade. The set-back is taken stoically. "Plans are shaping for next year." These towns will push ahead, as they should, with unabated speed, to make Michigan the winter recreation ground it is undoubtedly destined to be.—Detroit News.

GRAYLING TOWNSHIP NOMINATES OFFICERS

Following is the results of the Peoples Caucus that was held Monday evening at the courthouse, when nomination of candidates for Grayling township offices took place. There were about 25 persons present. Election will be held April 5th.

Supervisor—Fred Niederer.
Treasurer—Nettie Stephan.
Clerk—Dan C. Babbitt.
Justice of Peace to fill vacancy 1 year—Henry Borchers.
Justice to fill vacancy 2 years—Jack Redhead.

Justice (3 year term)—Norval Stephan.

Justice (4 year term)—Jesse Bobemoyer.

Member Board of Review—Roy McEvers.

Highway Comm.—Rudolph Feldhauser.

Constables—John Stephan, Adam Gierke, Earl Madsen, Theodore Leslie.

The following township committee was appointed: Lacey Stephan, Charles Corwin and Adam Gierke.

LAKE CITY FIRM LOWEST BIDDER

Bids for construction of the sewage disposal plant were opened at the city hall Monday evening. There were seven bidders present. Davenport & Watson of Lake City were the lowest bidders, with an estimate of cost of \$26,876.19. Pickett & Goodwin of Allegan were next lowest—\$31,725. Estimates ranged from those quotations to \$49,991.

The bids were referred to Engineer Kunze of Detroit who will check up on the estimates and the responsibilities of the bidders, which information will be turned over to the city council for final selection.

Grange Notes

Watch for the Grange sale Saturday, March 20. Fancy work, notions, bake goods; anything acceptable.

Had Roll Call at Lecture hour. The subject was "Why be optimistic about the Grange," and many enthused Grangers had good reasons.

Grangers, please take notice; dinner at 12 noon March 20th.

Honesty is the best policy, but a lot of people refuse to accept it as a working principle.

Personals

Mrs. Marius Hanson is in Detroit on business.

W. Herbert Cooley and family of Lansing visited Mrs. B. A. Cooley Sunday.

Harold McNeven and Orel LeVan were in Lansing on business Monday.

New Spring Shoes are arriving daily for the whole family, at Olsons.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Wheeler of Holly spent the week end at the home of Delbert Wheeler.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Giegling and family accompanied Miss Laura Johnson to her home in Hale Sunday.

Miss Eva Swanson entertained Robert Coulter and friends from Grand Rapids, over the week end.

Mrs. Cecil LaChappelle of Saginaw is visiting her children and father, William Fairbotham here for a few days.

For men, Freeman Champions and Fashion-built Oxfords at \$2.39 to \$6.50, at Olsons.

Mrs. Roy Milnes entertained the Wednesday contract club yesterday afternoon, at which Mrs. Frank Bond held the high score.

Mrs. Charles Palmer, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Burch and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hustins of Bay City have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Palmer.

If you miss THREE LIVE GHOSTS, sponsored by the Kiwanis Underprivileged Child committee, half your life is lost. This is not advertising—it's facts.

Arthur Renwick, John Young and Babe Grier of Saginaw were week end guests of Miss Muriel DeLaMater.

Mrs. B. A. Cooley is leaving the last of the week for Detroit to pick up the latest in dresses and hats for Easter.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sales left Saturday night for Detroit. On Sunday they went on to Chicago, returning Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Gothro have returned from Lewiston where they spent the week visiting Mr. and Mrs. Frank Barney.

Albert Lewis and William Hill have returned to Big Bay after several days spent here, the former at his home in Frederic.

Miss Erma Barber, who is employed here, spent the week end at her home in Frederic and took little Phyllis Bennett home with her.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Downer of Luther, Mich., spent the week end visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Barber at Frederic.

Mrs. Chester Lozon and son Jack are visiting relatives in Bay City and Saginaw for ten days. Mr. Lozon accompanied them to Bay City Friday. They will visit their father Henry Jordan and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Schenck in Saginaw.

Mrs. O. P. Schumann was hostess to her Contract club at a luncheon Saturday afternoon. High score was held by Mrs. A. J. Joseph, while Mrs. Marius Hanson received the guest gift. Mrs. W. M. Hill and Mrs. Marius Hanson were guests of the club.

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See the new Enna Jettick Heel-Hugger Arch Slippers, in ties and straps, at \$4.00, at Olsons.

Two Buses North And South Daily

Northbound buses leave Grayling at 3:45 A. M. and 1:50 P. M.

Southbound buses leave Grayling at 1:02 and 10:05 P. M.

WELL HEATED COMFORTABLE LOW RATES

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GREAT LAKES MOTORBUS**Legion Auxiliary Notes**

The Auxiliary boasts of 36 members and more coming in.

The social meeting will be held at the hall March 23rd. Members only.

The unit has contributed to the service basket at the American Legion Hospital at Battle Creek.

Mrs. Margaret Tinker and Mrs. Viola Taylor are delegates to the 10th district meeting in Bay City. Mrs. Wilda Wood and Mrs. Mona Failing are alternates.

REVIVAL SERVICES

The revival services at the Free Methodist Church (South Side) are still in progress, each evening at 7:45.

Gospel messages of Full Salvation every evening by Evangelist F. D. Voller of Alpena.

The Swedish singer, Mr. Morris Carlson, of Cheboygan has been engaged as song leader and will also render special selections each evening.

The citizens of Grayling and community are extended a cordial invitation to attend these soul inspiring services.

Be among those who benefit by the helpful thoughts pertaining to a Personal Saviour—A clear conscience, and Eternal Life. "Jesus, Saviour, pilot me Over life's tempestuous sea; Unknown waves before me roll, Hiding rocks and treach'rous shoal; Chart and compass came from thee, Jesus, Savior, pilot me."

A welcome to all

Rev. Chas. Stevens, Pastor.

MUST HAVE LICENSE TO DIP SMELT

With the season for smelt dipping approaching, conservation authorities here are reminding sportsmen well in advance that the 50-cent resident fishing license is required of all Michigan persons taking part in smelt runs.

The smelt begin their spawning runs up the smaller streams and creeks on a rising water temperature and are expected to appear in many of the streams the latter part of March.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend our sincere thanks to our neighbors and friends for their kindness and sympathy during our late bereavement.

Mrs. Albert Markby and Family.

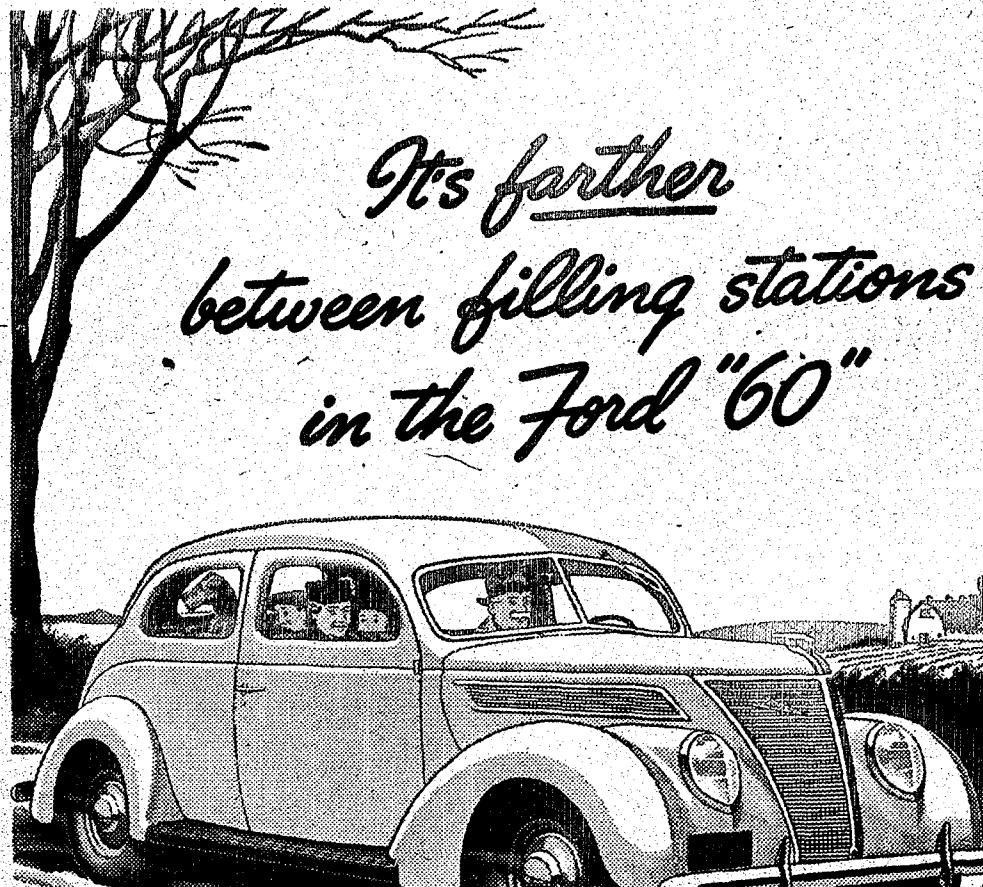
Sultana Explosion

At 1 A. M. on April 27, 1865, at a point on the Mississippi river about eight miles above Memphis, Tenn., the northern-bound Sultana began to rock violently. She was topheavy with her load of 2,142 Union soldiers returning from Confederate captivity, for her hold was empty. The rocking motion agitated the water in the boilers, already enduring pressure far beyond their stated strength. In mid-stream, the strained metal gave way with a roar heard for miles and the United States had the biggest ship disaster in its history.

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The 60-horsepower Ford V-8 engine was first developed for Europe, where fuel costs are high. Two years' usage there proved its unusual economy.

When the "60" came to this country this year, the Ford Motor Company made no mileage claims—waited for facts, written on American roads by American drivers.

Now Ford "60" owners are reporting averages of 22 to 27 miles on a gallon of gasoline. That makes it the most economical Ford car ever built!

Best of all, the Ford "60" is just as big and roomy—just as handsome, sturdy and safe—as the famous 85-horsepower Ford V-8. And it sells at the lowest Ford price in years.

If you want a big car for a small budget—a car you can drive with pride and profit—see the thrifty "60" soon!

Ford V-8

Want Ads**WANTED TO RENT**

A 4 or 5 room house in or near Grayling, about April 1st. Please notify Floyd D. Barnes, 1816 Alcott Street, Kalamazoo, Mich. References if desired.

WANTED TO RENT

Man's bicycle in good condition. Will give good care. \$1 a month. Inquire at Avalanche Office.

WANTED

A dealer for the SILVERMOON TRAILERS, manufactured at Alma. Silvermoon Sales, Alma, Mich. 3-11-4

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Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO

Thursday, March 12, 1914

Note those broad smiles, those high steps and those happy looks on the faces of Dolph SanCarter and Walter Woods. Well, it's all on account of those baby boys that came to their homes on Sunday last.

Forty-two neighbors and friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Stillwell Monday evening and gave them a jolly surprise in honor of their seventeenth wedding anniversary.

This community was greatly shocked on Tuesday morning of this week, by the startling news of the death of James J. Collier. Mr. Collier had been ill for several weeks and on February 27th was moved to Mercy Hospital. The doctor pronounced the case bronchial-pneumonia. He leaves to mourn him his loving wife and companion, and seven children, Alonzo, Samuel and Mary, of this city; Ralph and Mrs. Mabel Roe of Detroit; George of Seattle, Wash., and Carl of Ketchikan, Alaska, and his brother George, of Grayling.

Miss Rose Gross arrived on Saturday from Flint for a few days visit with relatives.

Seth Chappell is the new express delivery man, having resigned his position at the Slade meat market.

Miss Clara Lietz arrived from Detroit on Saturday and is visiting her brothers, Roman Lietz and family, and Leo Lietz.

Mrs. Ernest Richards and children returned on Tuesday from Frederic where they have been visiting Mrs. Richard's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Jendron.

H. Joseph arrived home from Detroit and New York, on Tuesday morning after spending a couple of weeks purchasing summer goods for the Grayling Mercantile Company store.

Miss Johanna Hendrickson resigned her position at the Post Office on Saturday after five years of steady work. She is succeeded by Miss Nellie Hoyt of Gaylord, who is well known here, having taught in our schools and also assisted Mr. Bates in the Post office some

years ago. She will also assist the new postmaster, John F. Hurn.

Ambrose McClain has received word that his brother Frank is seriously ill at Harper Hospital in Detroit.

Miss Ethel Tromble entertained the Literary society on Tuesday of this week. Town topics was the subject under consideration.

Mrs. George Bissonnette was called to Standish on Friday of last week on account of the illness of her mother who resides there.

Mrs. Ben Kraus and Mrs. Gauss, sisters of Mrs. W. E. Havens, who with the latter's daughter Miss Ruth have been visiting at the Havens home, coming here on account of the serious illness of Miss Agnes Havens, have all returned to their respective homes Elkhorn, Wis., and Duluth, Minn. They leave Miss Agnes improving very nicely at Mercy Hospital, where she underwent an operation recently.

J. K. Bates arrived home from New York state on Saturday last, and smilingly announced to some of his friends that while he didn't bring his wife back with him, that he had one just the same. The lady was formerly Mrs. Harriett Benton, of Caughenay, N. Y., and her acquaintance with Mr. Bates has lasted over a period of forty-five years. She has a pleasant home at that place where the happy couple have decided to make their future home. Mr. Bates expects to return to Caughenay in a few weeks and the best wishes of the Avalanche and friends at home for himself and wife, go with him.

Miss Minnie Kraus is the new milliner apprentice at the Crowley Millinery store.

Mr. and Mrs. Fehr and little daughter spent Sunday in Detroit, returning Tuesday afternoon.

Katherine McPeak is home from Detroit where she has been trimming in a wholesale millinery establishment.

The sacrament of baptism was administered to James Ernest, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Woodburn, Sunday afternoon by

the Reverend V. J. Hutton of the M. E. church. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mutton were witnesses.

Walter Doroh resumed his school duties last week after an absence of several weeks, on account of an attack of pneumonia.

Miss Helen Bauman very pleasantly celebrated her birthday anniversary on March 4th by entertaining her girl friends with a luncheon and theatre party, chaperoning them to see "Thorns and Orange Blossoms." Those present were the Misses Margaret Joseph, Anna Boesen, Matilda and Margaret Foley, Anna Fischer, Wilda Failing and Elsie Salling.

This office has just installed a brand new Chandler & Price job printing press.

On Monday afternoon Dr. H. H. Merriman's horse ran away. Doctor telephoned Niederer, for that was the direction the horse was headed for, who said that they had just seen it pass.

Dr. Merriman and R. D. Connine and the delivery wagon horse gave chase and followed the horse to Pere Cheney where Dr. Merriman got another horse and pursued it farther, leaving Mr. Connine at Pere Cheney. About six miles beyond this city Dr. came upon his prey. All got home at 4:00 o'clock Tuesday morning, no damage being done, however to horse or cutter.

While Dr. Merriman was feeling sorry to leave Mr. Connine at Pere Cheney in order to lighten the load

"R. D." was feeling different about the matter for it is said that there was a dance on in full swing and he raced over to the dance hall to the tune of "Backward, turn backward, O time in thy flight; Make me a child again, just for tonight"; while at home the wife was peacefully sitting by the fireside awaiting the return of the cheerful face to the Connine domicile.

The Seniors were entertained with a sleighride and supper at the military reservation on Friday evening of last week, Miss Helen Bauman being hostess.

Two sleighloads, with Bradley's orchestra, went out there and dancing was the amusement of the evening. The Seniors are being royally entertained by each other this year.

Loveless Locals (23 Years Ago)

Charles Lee has recovered from his recent illness and is at work again.

Mrs. Alfred Nephew, who has been quite ill of late, is improving rapidly.

William Husted Sr., of West Branch paid his relatives here a visit during the past week.

Jos. Simms drove to Mapleton on Saturday. He found the roads in bad condition.

Robert Papenfus will assume his duties as manager of the AuSable fruit farm for the ensuing year, in the near future.

T. E. Douglas Jr., entertained a few of his school mates, also a few grownups, at a five o'clock dinner on Thursday afternoon, March 5th in honor of his birthday anniversary.

The community is in deep sympathy with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Dodge in the loss of their little four year old daughter.

We are pleased to note the return of Isaac Goodale on Tuesday morning from Grayling, where he has been recuperating at the home of his daughter, Mrs. J. Schoonover, from injuries received at the mill here two weeks ago.

Maple Forest

Not many bus children went to school Friday of last week on account of the basketball tournament held at Gaylord.

Mr. and Mrs. Burt Plagens had as their guests last week Mr. Plagens' mother, brother Leonard, and niece Luella Cooke, all of Richmond.

Miss Helen Woodburn of Sterling visited her parents over the week end.

Virginia Henning of Frederic spent the week end with Laura Horning.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bigham and Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Marlowe of Saginaw spent the week end visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bigham.

Last Saturday, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bigham celebrated their 43rd wedding anniversary. All the children were home to help them celebrate it but one daughter, who lives in New Mexico.

Art Plagens and Dick Winslow of Richmond are spending a few days at the Burt Plagens home.

The Dennis family of Waters have moved on the Jess Bobenmoyer farm.

The Colon Archipelago

Colon is the official Spanish name for the archipelago popularly known as the Galapagos Islands. Colon is Spanish for Columbus and this is the name used by the Republic of Ecuador, to which the islands belong.



ONCE BIT

The new assistant at the seed shop was having a harassing time. Someone had ordered a packet of potato seed, and he had spent two hours looking for it. At last he asked the boss about it.

"You idiot," roared the boss, "potatoes are not grown from seed. You've been having your leg pulled."

Ten minutes later a customer entered the shop and asked for some bird seed. The assistant wagged a finger at him and said:

"Go on! I can't be fooled twice. Birds are hatched out of eggs, not seed."

The boy plodding steadily along the railroad track, his eyes on the roadbed, attracted the attention of a bystander. "Looking for something, Bud?" he asked.

The boy didn't look up. "Yeah," he said. "The president of the line."

"Ha, ha," ha-ha'd the bystander. "You won't find him there."

"Mebbe not," came back the young plodder, "but I'm on his track."

GUARD EIGHT



Guard—Who goes there?
Pompous Colonel—Foe!

Guard—Advance, fool, and give the countersign.

Over His Head

It was one of the many matches of the season on the ground on which the grass was, if anything, a little too plentiful. The diminutive but self-important referee had been giving little satisfaction.

A number of somewhat inexplicable decisions had been endured patiently, when, finally, a voice inquired in very penetrating accents: "Why don't they cut the grass so that the referee can see the game?"

Masterful Man

They were walking along North Main street and paused in the glare of a brightly lighted jewelry store. Unlike her escort, she seemed in no hurry to continue.

"Look," she said, "did you ever see such good looking engagement rings for such a low price?"

He was the masterful type. Taking her arm firmly, he answered: "Uh-huh. But look over here. Isn't that a swell radio for only \$1.95?"

The Law

Constable—Beg pardon, Miss, but there ain't no swimmin' allowed in this lake.

Elsie—Then why didn't you tell me before I undressed.

Constable—Well, there don't happen to be any law against undressing.—Pathfinder Magazine.

The Thinker

Minister—Now, children, when some one smites you on the cheek you must turn the other one to the striker.

Albert—What must we do if he hits us on the nose? You know we haven't got but one.—Pathfinder Magazine.

Al Through the Night

Novice (with great determination and after numerous attempts)—I'll stay here till I hit this ball.

Caddie—Well, ye can get some other laddle to hold yer sticks, for this is ma batn' night.—Sporting Magazine.

DOWN ON THE FARM



De Style is a gentleman farmer now.

"Yes, and he's the real thing in that line. Puts evening dress on all his scare crows at dusk."

Too Restless

Angler—You've been watching me for three hours. Why don't you try fishing yourself?

Onlooker—I ain't got the patience.

No Talent

John—You say Bert doesn't have much of a line?

Don—No, he can't even string a banjo.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN
NORTHERN DIVISION
UNITED STATES
Petitioner
vs.
327440 acres of land in Crawford County, Michigan, O. F. Barnes, Henry A. Bauman Estate, et al. Defendants.

Mosher, Levi F. Smith, Margaret R. Tyler, the following persons, if living, if dead, their unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns, and the following firms, and corporations, if in existence, otherwise their successors, whose names and addresses are not known, George L. Alexander, John J. Bagley and his wife, if any, Mary Crownover, Aaron T. Gay and his wife, if any, Grayling Twin Lakes and Northeastern Railroad Company, E. G. Goddard, Rasmus Hanson and his wife, if any, Marius Hanson and his wife, if any, Truman H. Heath, Spencer C. Haynes, Mrs. Spencer C. Haynes, Wilson Hickey, Edward S. Houghton and his wife, if any, Seth J. Johnson and his wife, if any, Henry C. Klocksmid, and his wife, if any, Donald B. MacQuisten, Louis MacQuisten, Louise MacQuisten, Marie Meier, Nels Mickelson and his wife, if any, Amelia E. Miller, William Peacock, Christ Peterson and his wife, if any, Trenton O. Potter and his wife, if any, Ernest N. Salling and his wife, if any, Edward Smith, Emma A. Smith, Frank G. Smith, Administrator, estate of Emma A. Smith, Walter Smith, A. B. Witherbee and his wife, if any, the unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns of the following deceased persons, whose addresses are not known, William Walter Phelps;

the purpose of the Act approved June 7, 1924.

United States of America)
Eastern District of Michigan)

I, Elmer W. Voorhees, Clerk of the United States District Court in and for the Eastern District of Michigan, do hereby certify that the annexed and foregoing is a true and full copy of the original Order of Publication now remaining among the records of this Court in my office.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed the seal of (Seal) the aforesaid Court at Bay City, this 17th day of February, A. D. 1937.

Elmer W. Voorhees, Clerk.

3-4-6 Deputy Clerk.

STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

At a session of said court, held at the probate office, in the City of Grayling, in said county, on the 9th day of March A. D. 1937.

Present: Hon. Charles E. Moore judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of James W. Sorenson, deceased.

Herluf Sorenson having filed in said court his annual account as administrator of said estate and his petition praying for the allowance of the same, and the same limited for payment of claims be extended for a period of one year from the date of hearing on said petition.

It is ordered, that Monday the 2th day of April A. D. 1937, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account; and or hearing said petition.

It is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

Charles E. Moore, Judge of Probate.

A true copy.

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3-11-4

STATE OF MICHIGAN

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In the matter of the estate of Peter Jorgenson, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that 4 months from the 19th day of February A. D. 1937, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased and, adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the probate office, in the City of Grayling, in said county, on or before the 21st day of June A. D. 1937, and that said claims will be heard by said court on Monday, the 21st day of June A. D. 1937, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated February 19, A. D. 1937.

Charles E. Moore, Judge of Probate.

2-25-4

DIRECTORY

MAC & GIDLEY

REGISTERED PH

Recreation Notes

The Intramural League has been quite busy the past week, each team playing two games and ending up with a pair of All-star games with Roscommon on Saturday.

Still setting a fast pace, Ted Nelson's five maintained their lead by winning a pair of games, while Junior May and his team won over Richard Lowe's quintet to take second place, so that leaves Lowe in third and Bob Welsh and his flyweights in fourth.

We had two games with Roscommon Saturday morning, losing the first and winning the last one.

The first game was in the "paperweight" class, with Grayling coming out on the short end of a 15-8 count. H. Wycoff was high scorer with seven points, while Ross Thompson paced the losers with four.

In the main event Roscommon took an early lead and the score at the half stood: Roscommon 8; Grayling 2. In the second half things began to explode. With Ted Nelson leading the parade with eight points, the Grayling boys "opened up" to win over the boys down south by the score of 13-8.

Grayling—13

Player, pos. FG FT Pts.

T. Nelson, f	4	0	8
Ingalls, f	1	0	2
May, c	1	1	3
Lowe, g	0	0	0
J. Thompson, g	0	0	0
B. Welsh, g	0	0	0
Total	6	1	13

Roscommon—8

Player, pos. FG FT Pts.

Cousineau, f	1	0	2
B. Emery, f	0	0	0
Myas, c	0	0	0
Gardiner, g	1	0	2
Knapp, g	2	0	4
L. Emery, g	0	0	0
Anderson, g	0	0	0
Total	4	0	8

K. Gothro, leader.

RECORD OF CITY COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Meeting held on the 1st day of March, A. D. 1937, Grayling, Mich.

Meeting called to order by Mayor C. W. Olsen. Councilmen present: Jenson, Schoonover, Sales, Milnes, Olsen. Absent: none.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Moved by Olsen, supported by Milnes that the City Clerk be authorized to pay \$251.31 as per statement to the Michigan Municipal League for auditing the City books as of July 1, 1936.

Yeas: Jenson, Schoonover, Milnes, Olsen. Nay: Sales.

Motion passed.

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Passed by unanimous vote.

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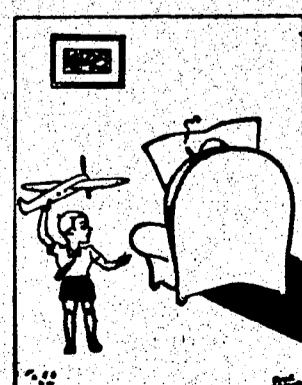
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George A. Granger,
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PAPA KNOWS



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LOCALS

THURSDAY, MARCH 11, 1937

Everett Desy left for Detroit Tuesday on business.

See our new Easter shades of Hosiery for women, for 59c to \$1.00, at Olsons.

Get your reserved tickets for Robinson's "Knock Out College" at Chris Olsen's. Now on sale.

Miss Dorothy Roberts entertained the "Just Us" club Tuesday evening.

Lt. and Mrs. J. D. Hartley have moved from the Burke apartments into one of the apartments over the Hanson Cafe.

Brad Jarmin is driving a new Chevrolet coupe purchased of Alfred Hanson garage.

Albert Markby Jr. was taken to Ann Arbor Wednesday to undergo treatment for eye trouble.

Another Fish fry—Perch, Smelt, or Ciscos at the Airport Friday, Saturday and Sunday nights.—W. H. Ketzbeck

Save Wednesday, March 24, for the best evening's entertainment you've seen in a long time. Remember the date. Don't have anything booked for that night.

This is the last month the Florsheim Shoes will be sold at the old price; get them now at Olsons.

Many who are attending the revival services at the Free Methodist church report that Evangelist Voller is one of the finest speakers they have ever heard.

Clayton McDonnell has been appointed sales tax inspector for this district consisting of four counties. He is now in Lansing for two weeks, attending the school of instruction for sales tax inspectors.

If you think that our school faculty can do nothing but teach you're wrong. They're so good on acting that they are giving up teaching another year for the stage.

Clarence Galloway, who is an enrollee at CCC Camp Kenton, had the misfortune to lose two fingers of his right hand while buzzing wood at the camp recently. At present he is at the Station hospital at the Soo.

American Legion Auxiliary are planning to give a series of parties during the time that the show is closed. The first of these will be given Saturday night, March 13, at the Legion hall and the public is invited, both ladies and gents.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Barnett of Flint, and Mr. and Mrs. Neal Pierson and son Curtis, of Tecumseh, Mich., and Allen Barnett of Detroit came on Friday afternoon to visit their father Frank Barnett who is ill at Mercy Hospital remaining for the week end. Mr. Barnett, who has been ill for a long time was removed from his home to Mercy Hospital Friday.

Mrs. Harold Edwards was pleasantly surprised Saturday evening, when she was invited to the home of Miss Margrethe Hemmingsen, and there found a company of ladies present in her honor. For pastime for the evening dish towels were hemmed and the young bride was showered with many lovely gifts for her home. Delicious refreshments were enjoyed.

Grayling Fire department will give their annual ball on March 17 to celebrate St. Patrick's day. Music will be furnished by the Kip Frazer 7-piece band, and there will be favors for everyone. Admission is 75c per couple, extra lady 25c. The senior class will serve lunch during the evening; however admission ticket does not include lunch.

Don't forget the Izaak Walton League meeting at the Court house tonight (Thursday).

We still have Tennis Shoes for children at 58c, at Olsons.

Miss Josephine Nichols spent the week end at her home in Lansing.

Celebrate St. Patrick's Day by attending the Firemen's dance at the school gym.

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Miss Margrethe Bauman is driving a beautiful new deluxe Buick, purchased from the Schoonover garage.

How would you feel if you returned home to find that your friends and family believed you dead and were having a grand time spending your insurance money?

Easter will soon be here; buy your new shoes at Olsons.

Mrs. Frank Barnett visited her father J. J. Hirst at Burt, Mich., Sunday, also calling on her sister Mrs. Eugene Barrett at Chesan-

The mercury fell to 4 degrees below zero last night according to records kept at Grayling Fish Hatchery, for one of the coldest nights we have had in some time.

Have you ever seen a certain business man around town chew on the end of a cigar, stick his thumbs in his vest and lean back in his chair? Course you have, and he's doing the same thing in "THREE LIVE GHOSTS" and he's plenty hardboiled.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Hoesli write from Miami, Florida, that they are enjoying their trip and having a good time. Their son Kenneth, who, with Dan Woods of Saginaw, is spending the winter in the south, are spending a couple of weeks in Cuba. Later they will go to California by motorcycle.

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We're terribly worried about Judge Moore. It seems as if he's suffering from loss of memory and it all seems that he took—

Well after all that would be telling and you simply have to see for yourself what he took. See him as "Spoon" in "THREE LIVE GHOSTS", Wednesday, March 24.

Dr. and Mrs. Stanley Stealy have returned from North Baltimore, Ohio where they attended the funeral of the former's uncle, William Hough. They drove to Detroit Sunday night to accompany the doctor's sister Mrs. Lawrence Sprague and brother Lawrence Stealy, who also attended the funeral.

Many who enjoy the writings of Jack London, Alexandria DuMas, Zane Grey, Mark Twain and many others will be glad to know that many books by these authors can be found among the sixty-five books recently donated by Mrs. Newton B. Goodar to the City library.

George Harding of Bay City is building a new cottage at the Collen landing on Lake Margrethe. And Jesse Keltz of Niles will start construction of a new cottage near the Mrs. Milne cottage on the same lake. The foundation for the Harding cottage is already built and work on the building is in progress.

The Hanson Cafe has been thoroughly overhauled and looks spic and span with its new paint job and general re-arrangement of furniture and equipment. The kitchen has been enlarged and the entire establishment has been re-decorated in white and brown. Two new tables have been added.

The Rev. Mr. J. W. Greenwood, formerly of Grayling and now of Morenci, Mich., was the guest speaker at Hillsdale College chapel services Monday morning, March 8. Mr. Greenwood discussed the life of the poet who wrote "T'landers Fields", a subject dear to the speaker who served with the Canadian forces in France during the World War.

Get your reserved tickets for Robinson's "Knock Out College" at Chris Olsen's. Now on sale.

Shoe prices are going up fast; buy an extra pair now at Olsons.

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John Schram who suffered a slight stroke while at home last week Thursday night, is reported to be getting along very well and hopes to soon be able to be about the house again.

Watch Hazel Trudgeon and Alice Bond call up the spirits in "THREE LIVE GHOSTS." They call and they also get an answer. Watch next week's paper for a cast of characters that will knock your eye out.

Harold Edwards received some bad bruises to his left hand and left side Thursday afternoon when a board flew back from the machine on which he was working at the Kerry & Hanson flooring mill. He is recovering nicely.

Men's Oxfords, 6 new styles, at \$2.95, at Olsons.

Algot Johnson is on the sick list.

Alfred Hanson was in Flint on business Tuesday.

Miss Vivian Hewens spent Friday in Ypsilanti.

Miss Ann Hanson left Sunday for a visit in Detroit.

County Clerk Axel Peterson was in Roscommon Tuesday on business.

Miss Yvonne LaGrow is the new clerk at the Grayling Bakery.

Mrs. Harry J. Connine returned Saturday after an extended visit in Detroit.

Lawrence Hunter who is employed in Pontiac spent the week end here with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. Wicks of Saginaw spent the week end at their cottage, down river.

Miss Margaret Douglas and Miss Eleanor Tumuth spent the week end in Ann Arbor.

Alex Kochanowski left Saturday night for Detroit to spend several days with friends.

Mrs. C. G. Clippert is visiting her brother, Lloyd Webb and family, in Indianapolis, Ind.

Miss Lucille Larson entertained Miss Jane Zettle of Higgins Lake over the week end.

Mrs. Holger Schmidt and Mrs. F. R. Welsh left Monday night for a few days stay in Detroit.

Miss Frances May is in Detroit visiting, the guest of her sister (Dorothy) Mrs. Edwin Raisen.

Mrs. Frank LaVack and brother Truman Ingram spent last week in Saginaw, visiting relatives.

Mrs. J. L. Martin and son Edward spent several days last week in Detroit visiting her sister.

Melvin Marshall, of Pontiac, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Marshall.

John Brady left Saturday night for Detroit where his brother Frank is ill with pneumonia.

Miss Mary Schumann of Lansing is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Schumann.

John Galloway of CCC Camp Kenton, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Galloway until Monday when he will return to camp.

Tom Welsh returned home the first of the week from a visit with John and Jean Michelson in Detroit. He also spent a few days in Flint.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Clark and little son of Watervliet came Saturday to spend the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Clark.

Mrs. William Randolph entertained the Danish Sisterhood at her home Tuesday afternoon. Wednesday afternoon she was hostess to the Womans Home Missionary society.

Mrs. Lee Sherman and two sons of Marine City are visiting her mother Mrs. Albert Markby, coming the last of the week to attend the funeral of her step-father. Mr. Sherman accompanied her here.

Mrs. Frank Rockwell, Mrs. Hauss, Mrs. Howard Walker, Mrs. Saunders, and Mrs. McDougal of Gaylord drove down here Monday evening and attended the Fashion Show presented by the Womans club.

F. J. Mills attended the basket ball tournament at Central Lake last of the week, rooting for the Ballaire team on which his son Perry Mills played. He believes Ballaire team on which his son the District tournament.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hanson are entertaining Mrs. Hanson's sister, Mrs. Walker Monroe, of Detroit. The Misses Ella and Margrethe Hanson had as their guests over the week end their fiancés, Dick Snyder and Henry Wilcox of Saginaw.

Did you know that there were THREE LIVE GHOSTS wandering in your midst. And you know that one has the habit of taking things that does not belong to him? Tie up your dog please.

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Public Opinion

THE CIVIL SERVICE BILL
(By Miles M. Callahan, Senator 28th District)

Section 1 of this Act starts out with this paragraph "The purpose of this Act is to guarantee to all citizens a fair and equal opportunity for public service."

This is a high and laudable purpose and nobody can question or should question any man or set of men who are attempting to bring this about, but this monstrosity known as Senate Bill No. 1, in my opinion, goes so far from this laudable purpose, and without amendment or change, I am opposed to the Bill.

This Bill sets up a State Civil Service Commission to consist of four persons, not more than two of whom shall be members of the same political party, but when I made an attempt to clarify this section that would prevent loading of the Commission with political henchmen of the Governor, who is the appointing power, the advocates of the Bill rejected the proposal. These Commissioners, after appointment by the Governor, under the Act, must be confirmed by the Senate, but it is a significant fact that must be kept in mind here, that under the Act the terms of office of these Commissioners expire on July 1st over a period of eight years, at a time when the legislature is not in session, and would not for two years after the appointment, so the Senate would have nothing to do with the confirmation and an attempt to correct this provision was defeated. It is intended that these Commissioners will serve for a period of eight years and their salary is fixed at \$15.00 per day and all necessary expenses, and for the first two years no limit shall be fixed on the number of days the Commissioners shall be employed. This would mean, of course, that they would work every day for the first two years.

The State Personnel Director is to be elected by the Commission at a salary of \$10,000.00 a year and his necessary expenses, which would be a considerable sum, and establishes, in my opinion, the most dictatorial official in any Commonwealth of the Union. He is subject to no regulations by the Commission or the Legislature and from his rulings there is no appeal. He may fix the salaries of employees who cannot be promoted or demoted, hired or fired, without his consent. He can establish minimum standards as to requirements of education, in fact anything that he may desire as to qualifications. The head of the department will have nothing to say as to the type of employee. He has power to transfer employees from one department to another at will, arrange for suspension, lay-off, leaves of absence, resignations, hours of service, vacations and sick leave. No Governmental Director was ever given such powers without supervision, and I am sure such an action by the Legislature would not be approved by the thinking people of this great Commonwealth of Michigan.

Mr. Pollock and his Commission spent \$10,000.00 in investigations, hearings and so forth and preparing the Bill. They are asking for \$45,000.00 to pay expenses until the first of July, 1937 in setting up the machinery for the operation of the Act. \$245,000.00 for the fiscal year ending July 1st, 1938 and \$200,000.00 for the fiscal year ending July 1st, 1939. This means that it will cost the people of the State of Michigan \$500,000.00 in two years if this Bill becomes a law. Quite a considerable sum of money—especially in view of the fact that the State must find some new source of revenue if we are going to carry on the ordinary and necessary cost of government in Michigan for the next two years. Our schools and

TWO CRAWFORD COUNTY SCHOOLS WIN HONORS IN XMAS-SEAL SALES

educational institutions are demanding large increases in appropriations and the situation in our mental institutions is appalling and should have an appropriation of \$20,000,000.00 immediately so that the thousands of persons admitted to these institutions might have hospitalization. This one-half million dollars could be used for a hundred different purposes much more worth-while.

Senate Bill No. 3, which I introduced the second day of the Session would do everything that this so-called Civil Service Bill would do at a minimum of cost and much more practically and efficiently.

The Pollock Bill has passed the Senate, after four days of long and tedious debate. Many Senators voted for the Bill, hoping that the House of Representatives would so change it that it would be workable and efficient, without the lavish expenditure of money and to take out the provisions pertaining to the dictatorial director. I was one of the Senators who opposed the passage of this measure, but inasmuch as I am committed to the principle of Civil Service and the Merit System, I am hoping that the House of Representatives will make the necessary changes so that we can establish that principle of selecting of the State Employees in Michigan but I will continue to oppose Senate Bill No. 1 unless the necessary changes are made.

In closing let me say that in my long years of experience as a member of the Legislature I have never seen such a vicious and persistent lobby and so much pressure brought upon the Legislature by interested persons and so much propaganda, most of it lying and vicious, as there is behind this so-called Civil Service Bill. Comparatively few persons who are advocating its passage have ever read it or know what it contains, but still are advocating its passage because it is called a Civil Service Bill. This lobby maintaining expensive quarters in the principal office building in Lansing, seemed to be well financed, which is entirely unnecessary by the advocates of any good piece of legislation.

I am one hundred percent for the Merit System, but not for this so-called Pollock Bill.

The Trail of Truth

By DOUGLAS MALLOCH

Mankind moves onward day by day. Some men grow impatient. They are like the lad who runs ahead and scorns the path his elders tread. Deserts the trail the woods to try. Though there's a road to travel by.

Yet he shall presently return. Young error yet old truth shall learn.

The marks of other men remain. Their cairns erected on the plain. Here high in the shafts of honor lift. Erected on the rock of thrift.

Impatient hands would change the earth.

When it is men who must have worth;

And you may pass a thousand laws,

Yea, even in a righteous cause,

Yet statutes will not make a state

While men still covet, men still hate.

We need not change the law, we need

Not alter anything, indeed.

Except men's hearts — and even they

Need not the dawn of some new day.

Need not new trials that men may miss,

But men who better follow this.

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KNOW THYSELF
by DR. GEORGE D. GREER

DO THE LINES IN OUR FACE REVEAL THE EMOTIONS THAT DOMINATE US?

OUR emotions are registered quite accurately on our faces. Actors practice certain facial expressions in order to portray certain characteristics, and paint lines on their faces to suggest the emotions desired. The same sets of muscles are used in expressing both happiness and sorrow, hate or joy—but they are used in a different way. People who are usually cheerful, eventually develop lines in the face that suggest this, and as old age with all its wrinkles comes on them, they have still a pleasant face. People who are constant grouchies, always worrying, and never happy develop lines that suggest these emotions. The face is the mirror of our characteristic emotional life.

What Price Glory
The nice lady entered the restaurant and ordered an omelet. The waiter took the order.

"I'm sorry to have to explain madam," he said, "that the price of omelets has been raised. It's on account of the war, you know."

"My goodness!" exclaimed the nice lady, "are they throwing eggs at each other now?"

For selling more tuberculosis Christmas seals per capita than any other rural school enrollment in Crawford county, children at the Feldhauser school were this week awarded a fascinating game called "Little America," by the Michigan Tuberculosis Association. The prize was sent to the children through Mrs. A. J. Wakeley, teacher at the Feldhauser school and under whose direction the sale was conducted.

Second place honors and a handsomely cut wall mirror were won by the children at Richardson school. Pauline Edmonds is the teacher there who had charge of the sale.

Congratulations of the Michigan Tuberculosis Association were expressed to both Crawford county schools by Theodore J. Werle, executive secretary of the Association. Mr. Werle declared that the part of the school children in the recent Christmas seal sale was an inspirational one.

"The children and teachers too are indeed to be congratulated," said Mr. Werle. "Their victory is particularly significant because of the fact that the total sale in the majority of rural schools increased so substantially this year. To win meant out-selling the field in one of the best Christmas seal sales Michigan has had since the start of the recent depression.

"Although it is possible to award prizes only to first and second place schools the Association is equally grateful to the many other rural schools in Crawford county and the rest of the state for their part in the thirtieth annual sale of tuberculosis Christmas seals. Without their participation an increase over the sale of a year ago could never have been realized."

Mr. Werle likewise commended the interest of the children in a work that aims to safeguard them against tuberculosis. He pointed out that it is largely through health education and the case-finding procedures that are carried on in the schools that the control of tuberculosis will eventually be effected. Each year, Mr. Werle added, this work is made possible in the Michigan schools through tuberculosis Christmas seal funds.

The game "Little America" was of special interest to the children in view of the fact that it deals with the exploits of Admiral Richard E. Byrd, who before the opening of the Christmas seal sale sent a message to all rural school children in Michigan urging them to support the campaign.

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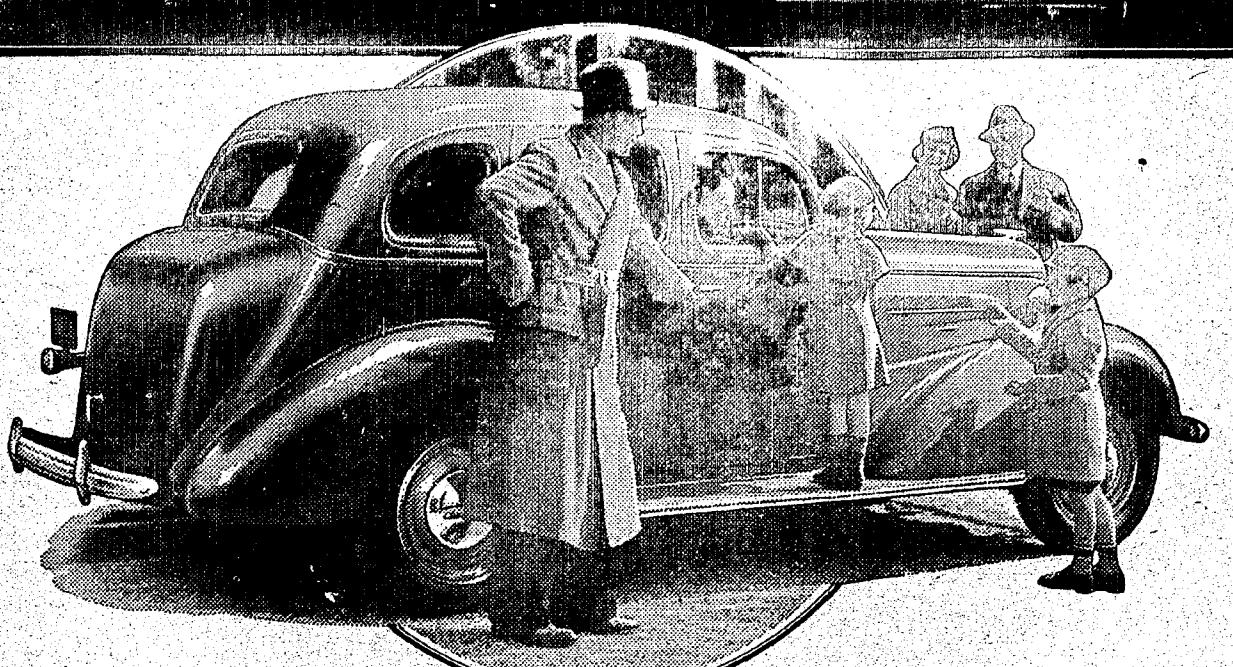
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FREE INOCULATION

THIS seems to be the principal work of at least twenty million housewives, but feeding the family on the proper food is not a light job to be undertaken with no thought.

Food is not necessarily nutritious in proportion to its cost. The high-priced foods appeal to the eye and imagination, so they seem most desirable.

Food marketing is a wonderful education as well as a great developer of will power, or resistance to temptation, as it takes real self-denial to pass by the crisp and green cucumber or the box of strawberries, when the price is beyond the purse.

The mother of a family should, of all people, understand food values, for she is in a position to build up or tear down bodies and ruin digestions. "Bad habits ruin life as do weak bones of the body."

The protein foods such as meat, eggs, fish, cheese and milk are the most expensive and complex. Carbohydrates are the starches and sugars; potatoes, rice, macaroni are our principal source of starch and the sugars we get from various sources—honey—from fruits and such vegetables as beets.

An excess of meat is very bad for it clogs the system and causes self-poisoning.

Brain workers and the young as well as aged need easily digested foods. Active muscle workers need coarse foods, which are better for their needs; however, all need roughage to give bulk and increase the intestinal activity.

The growing child needs milk, butter, eggs, green vegetables and fruits to supply all the food principles and the vitamins which promote growth.

The diet should be varied as well as mixed. Substitute rice and macaroni for potatoes, not serving any two at the same meal.

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mittee for March.

After the business session games were enjoyed with prizes awarded to the following: Mrs. N. VanNatter, Mrs. Euphemia Corwin, Mrs. Percy Budd, Mrs. Earl Broadbent, Mrs. Andrew Beck and Mrs. Paul Feldhauser.

Mrs. John Stephan invited the Gang to her down-river home March 11. If weather permits we will go there but otherwise

Mrs. Kenneth Clise will entertain at the home of Mrs. Percy Budd.

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